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**Transmittal of Patent Application - Rule 1.53(b)**  
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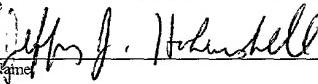
Title: Foreign Body Retrieval Device and Method

1.  Enclosed is the above-mentioned new patent application. It includes 14 sheet(s) of drawings, 14 pages of specification, 6 pages of claims and 1 page of abstract.
2.  This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/268,194, filed February 12, 2001.
3.  Enclosed is an executed declaration or oath.
4.  Enclosed are an application assignment to American Medical Systems and a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
5.  Enclosed is a Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) \_\_\_\_\_.
6.  Enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_.
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<b>Claims As Filed</b>				
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Independent Claims	2      -3 =	0	x      \$84	\$0
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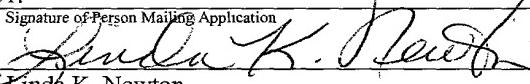
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